## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Agency Information Collection Extension** 

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program, OMB Control Number 1910-5112. The proposed collection will provide the Department with the information needed to continue reducing the number of workers currently exposed to beryllium in the course of their work at DOE facilities managed by DOE or its contractors; minimize the levels and potential exposure to beryllium; to provide information to employees, to provide medical surveillance to ensure early detection of disease; and to permit oversight of the programs by DOE.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL

**REGISTER**]. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-4718.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <a href="https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain">www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain</a>. Find this particular information collection by

selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to James Dillard, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security, AU-11/Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, *SW.*, Washington, DC 20585 or by e-mail at: *james.dillard@hq.doe.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB No.*: 1910-5112; (2) *Information Collection Request Title*: Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program; (3) *Type of Request*: Renewal; (4) *Purpose*: This collection provides the Department with the information needed to continue reducing the number of workers currently exposed to beryllium in the course of their work at DOE facilities managed by DOE or its contractors; minimize the levels and potential exposure to beryllium; to provide information to employees, to provide medical surveillance to ensure early detection of disease; and to permit oversight of the programs by DOE management; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 6,650; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 16,613; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 29,290; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$1,867,464.

**Statutory Authority**: Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2201, and the Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C. 7191 and 42 U.S.C. 7254.

**Signing Authority** 

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 1, 2021, by Matthew B.

Moury, Associate Under Secretary for Environment, Health, Safety and Security,

pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the

original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and

in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned

DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the

document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department

of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document

upon publication in the Federal Register.

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 2, 2021.

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